PROCLAMATION

PROCLAIMING NOVEMBER 10-18, 2012 AS NATIONAL HUNGER AND HOMELESSNESS AWARENESS WEEK IN CLARENDON COUNTY

WHEREAS, for the past several years the National Coalition for the Homeless and National

Student Campaign Against Hunger and Homelessness have sponsored National

Hunger and Homeless week; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the proclamation is to educate the public about the many reasons

people are hungry and homeless including the shortage of affordable housing in for very low income residents; and to encourage support for homeless assistance service providers as well as community service opportunities for students and

school service organizations; and

WHEREAS, there are many organizations committed to sheltering, providing supportive

services as well as meals and food supplies to the homeless including; Clarendon County Community Development Corporation, Tri-Vision Housing Corporation,

and the Clarendon County Council on Aging; and

WHEREAS, the theme of National Hunger and Homeless Awareness Week 2012 is "Bringing

America Home", and

WHEREAS, Clarendon County recognizes that hunger and homelessness continues to be a

serious problem for many individuals and families in Clarendon County; and

WHEREAS, the intent of National Hunger and Homeless Awareness Week is consistent with

the activities of Clarendon County Community Development Corporation, Tri-Vision Housing Corporation, and the Clarendon County Council on Aging.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that Clarendon County Council hereby proclaims November 10-18, 2012 as National Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week.

ADOPTED this 12th day of November 2012.

CLARENDON COUNTY COUNCIL

By:

Dwight L. Stewart, Jr., Chairman

ATTEST:

Dorothy M. Levy

Clerk to Council